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In re Application of:

Anderson et al.

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

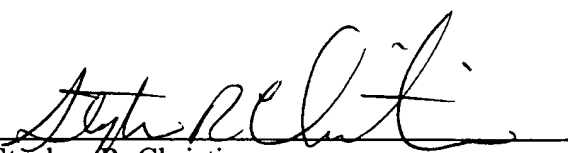
This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2002, wherein a restriction requirement was issued by the Office requiring Applicants to elect between claims 1-16 and 24-36 drawn to a telepresence system for controlling telepresence devices with input devices, classified in class 345, subclass 156 (group I), and claims 17-23, drawn to configuring a telepresence system to provide views, classified in class 345, subclass 700 (group II). Applicants hereby elect group I (claims 1-16 and 24-36) for examination without traverse.

This response is being submitted within one (1) month of the above-referenced Office
Action mailed May 17, 2002.

CONCLUSION

Should there be any issues outstanding, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact
Applicants' attorney by telephone to resolve any such issues in a timely manner.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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